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Mr. James—road.—At
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King street—Comino v.
(port board).
Court, King street.
Court—Taylor v.
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the Prothonotary.—
for for Railways and
11 a.m. Before
O'Sullivan, 10.45 a.m.;
10.45 a.m.

Cor. Gordon, J.—Ash v.
Artemus v. Bosch's, Ltd.
for payments out.
Following accounts will
be paid:—
Dunlop, 10.10
Cor. Ryals, 10.30; 11.
11.15, Margt. Grove, 11.
11.30, 12.30.
Judge in Equity.—At 10
a.m. Before—

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COURT.—Before his Honor
J. C. For bearing—Re Gov-
ernment, Henry C. Henry, et
al., to be mentioned; Re Jus-
tice of employers' repre-
sentatives, appeal to Court
of the Union.

SESSIONS.
Henry C. Henry, for-
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pleaks against magistrates' juries, breach of vagrancy
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DEBTORS FINED.
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POINTMENTS.

As appointments were Council presiding—Miss for medical officer, Lady, as Council, as a clerk of petty assessor Hydon, K.C., as the matter of further Mr. T. B. U. Stoman, Mr. J. H. Stoman, N. S. W. M. Laidlaw, as minister, Mr. J. H. Stoman, as Minister of Health, in presence and as chair of the Board, in place.

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IN AFRICA.

WITH MR. FISHER.

THE GREAT DIAMOND MINE.

KAFFIR LABOUR QUESTION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KIMBERLEY, Nov. 5.

All round Kimberley the veldt is packed and dry, though the country does not bear such a hopeless appearance as the Karoo through which the Afrikaner Minister's special car pulled on Monday. The morning sun streaming through the carriage windows at Modder river opened the party's eyes to a country which might have been Australia. The *Wagon* and *Wagonette* were

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One of the first concrete illustrations of the wealth of Africa was provided by the Kimberley diamond mines. Almost all the people to get rich at Kimberley were the representatives of the De Beers Consolidated Mines Company, a corporation whose output of diamonds has been £4,000,000 and £6,000,000 annually. An inspection of these properties, which comprise five separate mines, was made on a visit to the diamond town, where there are no schools, no modern classing rooms, where English gentlemen in the rough were spread out on a long table, where the natives by the way had been arranged, and the visitors were driven through a vast network of tunnels, where soldiers in khaki uniforms and with the bayonet fixed to their rifles were sent to earth passed and repassed. Thousands of laborers were at work loading the trucks and pushing them up the steep, flat paddocks, where the diamondstones "settled" is spread out in tin for sale and also twelve miles from the mines.

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The "floors" are situated in the bowels of the earth, and are the property of the State, and are sold by the best security of the company against theft, like the "diamonds" and "lumps of earth" have to be treated for as long as a year, and then they are sold in the form of one carat, or a diamond the size of half a pea, or a lump of earth the size of a pea, and the first water with the fatty and lilac-coloured gums, the diamonds as won from the mines are sorted by the State, and then they are sold to a distributing syndicate at a fixed rate. When the "dirt" has been partly pulverised by the State, and the diamonds and lumps of earth are carried off in trucks to the washing plant, where structures, where hundreds of revolving tables turn in dirt and diamonds, and are washed into them. The lighter material is, washed away, and the diamonds and heavy waste are sent in trucks to the State's station to the pulpers. Treatment here involves the use of the heaviest stones and the diamonds behind, and then they are sent to the chattering tables like the tail of an Australian kangaroo to these tables, and the diamonds, gums and pebbles on to the three figures

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the company discovered a method of utilizing the strange affinity of the dynamite for ground. The laborers were supplied with common vaseline, and the powder rolled over it, but the dynamite became stuck fast near the head of the stick, and the laborers had to wait two or three times until the put was perforated, and then the dynamite was taken out of the hole, and the laborers were obliged of boiling water, where the dynamite rolled out of them and floats away. The dynamite is then fused, and the laborers are closely locked, clashing rows. The only labour employed in the pulvisator department is that of the laborers, who are supplied with the Whites are all trusted employees of the company, and the more companies noted which the laborers are not trusted, and makes the danger of theft less than what would be with the free labourers.

The company is a Government Government labour of some 1200 convicts. The free labourers in the employ of "The Boers" numbered 2,000, and the sick labourers the duties of supervision are carried out by

Figure 1

pletely recovered from the setback its operations sustained last year, and is now a financial disaster in America. It is in America that the diamond-producer looks for the greatest market for its goods. Ninety per cent of the "De Beers" output goes to America.

The Kaffir boy sits on the mines for a period of three, six, or twelve months, usually three months under the existing law. He is bonded to the mine, and if he is found in work punishable by a fine of £2, in default one month's imprisonment. Once he enters the compound of the mine, he is not to be seen from hence, he may not leave it except to go to his work, until his contract has been fully expired. Any provision has been found necessary to keep him from dealing with the outside world, and to prevent him from making recalcitrations, there is believed to be a considerable leakage. A favorite trick of the boy is to wear his bond in a pocket, and to take it at the De Beers office in Kimberley you will be shown a picture of 42,000 worth of diamonds swallowed.

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the haul of whips at the mine. The inspectors did not count the hauls, but the estimations on other sides, but it was thought advisable to summon some hundreds of armed men from the coast.

The shares of the De Beers Company, nominally valued at £2 10s. each today in the market, cost £1 10s. a share in the company's production dividends equal to 10 per cent. per annum on the market value. The figure was £1 10s. a share in the company's profits. I claim, the general manager of the company, "They" he added, "the mine is definitely a labour mine, and the labourers are paid 10 shillings per day, which would be roughly equal to 6s. in your country, we would lose £2000 a day if we did not pay the labourers the tonnage raised, and the value of diamonds found, the proposition is equal to a poll tax of 10 shillings a day on the labourers of the mine." "Everywhere you go in South Africa," the name of Cecil Rhodes is still on England's lips, but it is but a name, and the labourers' almost

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three Dominion Legates carried white flower wreaths. Mr. Lemieux laid his wreath on the bier of the late Emperor. Mr. de la Plé and Mr. Fowis had a like duty where the white crosses marked the places where the Emperor and Empress had been. Austrian and New Zealanders who paid Cronje's last re-ckoning.

Although the visit is now dry and dusty Kimberley people say that the rain are due, and soon the velvet will be a carpet of green. Just now the soil is parched and the weak South African farmer. Miserable huts are pointed out as their dwellings and the people are said to starve miserably at the dusty scrub. There are all the plagues of Egypt here for the "famine" except from "H". It is to be remembered, however, that the northern railway runs through the fertile lands of Natal must not be judged by the Karroo or the veldt to the south of it. Rhodesia, too, has promised a land of wealth, but you are warned that its dwellers are not yet fit to be trusted.

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to rush such a bill through session. The giving of votes to the inmates of charitable asylums would especially apply to the electorates of Granville, Parramatta, and Camden, and it would give

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1039-1043.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.
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